

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 31-39 remain pending in the application after entry of this response. Claims 6-30 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 3 has been amended and new claims 31-39 have been added. No new matter has been added by either the amendments or new claims.

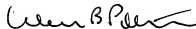
Applicants note the second preliminary amendment filed on October 31, 2007. Respectfully, Applicants believe the Examiner may have overlooked it since it added new claims 27-30 and the restriction only lists claims 1-26.

Claims 1-26 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372 as follows:

- Group 1. Claims 1-5, drawn to the apparatus of a stator core with heat exchange structure, classified in class 310, subclass 64.
- Group 2. Claims 6-12, drawn to the apparatus of a stator core with pole assembly and securing mean, classified in class 310, subclass 218.
- Group 3. Claims 13-20, 24, and 25, drawn to the method of making a stator core, classified in class 29, subclass 596.
- Group 4. Claims 21-23, drawn to the terminal connection of the stator windings, classified in class 310, subclass 71.
- Group 5. Claim 26, drawn to the apparatus of a permanent magnet rotor, classified in class 310, subclass 156.31.

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, without traverse. New claims 31-39 have been added and are drawn to Group I. Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request prosecution of claims 1-5 and 31-39.

Respectfully submitted,



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